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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ole AGESEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2127

Serial No.: 10/774,095

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: 02/06/2004

Title: Maintaining Coherency of Derived Data in a Computer System

Attorney ref: A40

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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</i>		Application Number	10/774,095
		Filing Date	6 February 2004
		First Named Inventor	Ole Agesen
		Examiner Name	Unknown
		Art Unit	2127
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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2004	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Fee from below			
			Extra Claims		Fee Paid	
			-20** =	27 X 18.00 =	486	
		-3** = 5 X 86.00 = 172				

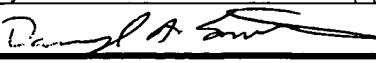
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	1251 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	1252 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	1253 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	1254 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	1255 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	1401 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	1402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	1403 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	1452 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1330	1453 Petition to revive – unintentional	
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1502	480	1502 Design issue fee	
1503	640	1503 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	1809 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	1810 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	1801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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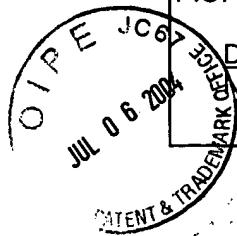
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this patent application as follows. Please amend original claim 1 as indicated, and please add new claims 2 to 47 as indicated. A separate Fee Transmittal is included for the fees resulting from the added claims.

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